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TSCA Confidential Business Information Center (7407M)

EPA East - Room 6428 Attn: Section 8(e)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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**Subject:** Notice in Accordance with TSCA Section 8(e): Results of a toxicity study with an experimental pesticide on aquatic water plants (*Lemna gibba*)

Dear Section 8(e) Coordinator:

[REDACTED] is submitting results of a toxicity test with [REDACTED] on aquatic water plants (*Lemna gibba*), conducted by [REDACTED] (NON-GLP Indicator Study). The test substance is an experimental pesticide.

The test was conducted in a static system over 7 days according to the following test guidelines: "OECD Guideline for Testing of Chemicals, No. 221: *Lemna* sp., Growth Inhibition Test"

The following nominal concentrations were tested: **control, 2, 10 and 50 µg/L**. All test solutions were visibly clear over the entire exposure period. The test substance is an active ingredient. Analyses were not carried out.

The following effect concentrations were obtained based on nominal concentrations:

Growth rates based on frond number

NOEC	=	<2.00 µg/L
E <sub>r</sub> C <sub>10</sub> (7 d)	=	0.62
E <sub>r</sub> C <sub>50</sub> (7 d)	=	3.10

Growth rates based on biomass

NOEC	=	<2.00 µg/L
E <sub>r</sub> C <sub>10</sub> (7 d)	=	n.d.*
E <sub>r</sub> C <sub>50</sub> (7 d)	=	2.67

Yield based on frond number

NOEC	=	<2.00 µg/L
E <sub>y</sub> C <sub>10</sub> (7 d)	=	n.d.*
E <sub>y</sub> C <sub>50</sub> (7 d)	=	1.27

Yield based on biomass

NOEC	=	<2.00 µg/L
E <sub>y</sub> C <sub>10</sub> (7 d)	=	n.d.*
E <sub>y</sub> C <sub>50</sub> (7 d)	=	0.61

\*ToxRat identified "n.d." – not determined due to mathematical reasons – as endpoint. However based on expert judgment of the raw data the endpoint is under the lowest test concentration.

Explanation: The NOEC is the highest concentration tested with no statistical significant deviation compared to the control. The EC<sub>50</sub> is the concentration calculated at which the growth rate "r" resp. the yield "y" is inhibited by 50%.

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██████████ understands that reporting of results from this study under TSCA 8(e) is in accordance with EPA's policy.

Please note that a confidential version of this letter is enclosed, treating the chemical identity and company identity as Confidential Business Information.

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A Confidentiality Substantiation Questionnaire is being submitted.

Sincerely,